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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Federal Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received an application for two National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits from the following applicant:

Chevron Texaco
145 S. State College Blvd.
P. O. Box 2292
Brea, CA 92822-2292

Chevron Texaco requests NPDES permits for the discharges of groundwater extracted and treated at the site of two gasoline service stations it previously operated. The sites and assigned permit numbers are listed below

Former Chevron Station #9-7753 Permit Number NV0023353
2450 East Bonanza Road
Corner of Bonanza Road and Eastern Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Former Chevron Station #9-2567 Permit Number NV0023361:
2341 North La Vegas Boulevard
Corner of Las Vegas Blvd and Carey Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89030

At each location, the Applicant extracts and treats hydrocarbon contaminated groundwater impacted by previously leaking underground storage tanks, and discharges the treated water, under specific limitations and requirements, to the Clark County stormdrain system. The storm drain discharges to the Upper Las Vegas Wash. The discharge at each site will be limited to a maximum flow of 0.0216 million gallons per day (15 gallons per minute). Based on a review of the NPDES permit application, the Division has made the tentative determination to issue the NPDES permits for each site for a period of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding the issuance of either permit, or to request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on July 20, 2005, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. July 20, 2005 will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The applications, proposed permits, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Janine Hartley, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at jhartley@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheets for these facilities are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons who may be interested in this matter.